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ANOTHER CHANCE OF DEATH.

Through the kindness of a medical friend, we are enabled to lay before our readers an excerpt from the *Medical Record* of New York, of the date of September 5th.

"Typhoid fever has been prevalent in the New Jersey State Asylum at Morris Plains, sixteen cases having already occurred. A careful examination of the premises and buildings resulted in the conclusion that the prevalence of this disease was caused by the imperfect drainage system. On one side the sewage is run into trenches within four hundred feet of the building, and is then allowed to deodorize in the air, and the gases are carried into the rooms of patients."

Four hundred feet! How many houses in this city are even fifty feet away from a filthy cess-pool. And remember too that here we live in an atmosphere which for nine months in the year rarely goes below 75° of heat. Well, indeed, it is for us that we have the trade winds, to take some of the effluvia and putrifying material which abounds on every hand, off seaward. Typhoid fever is only one of the dangers which threaten us, both by reason of the filth by which we are surrounded on every hand and also by reason of our miserable water supply. We have also pointed out what to us seems, the true way out of our difficulty and dangerous position.

If there are any who think that there will be any permanent sanitation work done in Honolulu if it is left entirely to the present officials, they will find themselves mistaken. Further than this, we do not believe the present officers could now do anything even if they wanted to—besides perhaps passing a few paper resolutions. They are not the men to clean this Augean stable as their actions through past months of experience clearly show. If any renovation is made let the people understand at once that it will only be done by the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Honolulu with the Heads of Government until these delinquent office holders are brought to time. What have preceding Boards of Health done for improved sanitation in Honolulu? Nothing. What has the present Board done? Nothing. The reason why matters are so we propose to show as a conclusion to what we have already said on this Death-question. In the mean time we wish the people to remember that the first law of life is self-preservation, the Government to the contrary notwithstanding.

FOREIGN NEWS.

AMERICAN—PACIFIC COAST—GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS, Etc., Etc.

New York, Sept. 21.—A *Tribune's* editorial says: It is time to warn the country that the surrender of the Administration to the silver men is almost certain. Many doubt it. The Administration and its friends still positively deny that there is any such purpose, but nevertheless the reasons for expecting it are remarkably clear and convincing. Possibly Warner's so-called compromise may be made a pretext, if the silver men themselves are willing to accept it; otherwise, there is now but little prospect that the Administration will effectually urge, or that the party will adopt any policy not in harmony with the demands of the silver extremists. In the first place Carlisle is certain to be re-elected Speaker of the House. No opposition to his re-election has been made or favored by the President, although he must know that, from the outset, Carlisle would be in a position to dictate to the Administration if clothed with power to organize the House. No; it is too late. Any opposition now made, even by the President, and with the use of his patronage, would be ineffective. Carlisle himself, personally, within the party, has more friends and labor influence, and is more closely in sympathy with the ideas, than Cleveland. He is a known opponent of protection.

a known believer in silver coinage and a chronic hater of the national banking system, and in all that these particulars represent he is the official head.

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—In order that there be no grounds for taking advantage of technicalities in the indictment of Maxwell, the alleged murderer of Preller, the list of grand jurors will be presented to Maxwell and his counsel before they are sworn in, so that they may have the privilege of challenging, as provided by the statutes of this State, if they desire so to do.

Louisville, (Ky.), Sept. 24.—The track to-day was good. The first race, one mile and five furlongs, Athlete won, Biddy Bowling second, Vola third. Time, 2:16. The second race, one mile and an eighth, McBowling won, Annie Woodcock second, Moonlight third. Time, 1:58. Mutuals paid \$24.90. The third race, one mile, Kirkman won, O'Fallon second, Brooklyn third. Time, 1:45. The mile and a sixteenth, Expert won, Clay Plate second, and Lady of the Lake third. Time, 1:52½. Mutuals paid \$54.20. The five-eighths of a mile, Kaloolah won, Cuban Queen second, Nell Swift third. Time, 1:01¾. Mutuals paid \$38.50.

New York, Sept. 24.—The *Post's* Washington special says: There is much interest as to the probable successor to Mr. Eaton as Civil Service Commissioner. The names most prominently mentioned have been those of Mr. E. O. Graves, Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and Mr. Fairchild and Mr. Coon, Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Secretary Lamar and Attorney-General Garland were the only absentees at the Cabinet meeting to-day. Arguments were made to-day by Mr. Chandler of counsel for Paymaster-General Smith before the District Supreme Court in support of his client's petition praying that the Secretary of the Navy and court-martial be prohibited from proceeding further in the case against the Paymaster-General.

David B. Hill of Elmira has been nominated for Governor by the New York Democrats. Mr. Hill was born in Havana, Schuyler (then Chemung) County, in August, 1844, and was educated at the academy in that town. In 1870 he was elected to the State Assembly, and in 1871 he was re-elected. Hill served one term as Alderman in the Elmira Common Council, and at the expiration of his term, in 1882, he was elected Mayor of the city. In September, 1882, he was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic ticket, and was elected. Governor Cleveland's election to the Presidency, in 1884, raised Mr. Hill to the Governorship. For a number of years Mr. Hill was proprietor of the Elmira *Gazette*. He is a bachelor.

The Government jetties at the Aransas inlet pass, Texas, were considerably damaged by the recent cyclone. A very heavy sea beat against the jetties several days, tearing up portions of the mattress work and strewing the debris along the Mustang Island.

The trial of the cavalymen who participated in the anti-German riots at Madrid has been concluded. One sergeant was sentenced to death, and the other offenders were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. The court has advised the Government to pardon the sergeant.

It is said that Commodore Semmes, commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, whose death was announced on the 22nd ultimo, committed suicide while laboring under temporary aberration of the mind, caused by malarial troubles, from which he had been suffering for some time.

Pacific Coast.

Victoria, Sept. 24.—Uriah Nelson a mainland merchant, has failed. Liabilities, \$56,000; assets about \$23,000.

Victoria (B. C.), Sept. 24.—The steamer Idaho brings \$75,000 in gold, from Alaska the result of fifteen days' crushing by the Treadwell mill.

Walla Walla (W. T.), Sept. 24.—The Indian Keshlak, who was captured in a field two miles from here Tuesday evening, had stolen sixty horses from Wm. Splawn and butchered another Indian.

Victoria (B. C.), Sept. 24.—A Chinaman was assaulted near town to-day by two fellow-countrymen, stabbed fatally and robbed of a large sum of money. The robbers fled but were captured, without the money.

Portland, Sept. 24.—At McMinville, Or., to-day, David Holmes, driver of a truck, was dragged several blocks by a runaway team, and was badly bruised and had bones broken all through his body. His injuries, no doubt, will prove fatal.

Marysville, Sept. 24.—The steamer Knight No. 2 has been stuck on a sand bar in the Feather River, six miles below this point, since Monday last. The entire crew are engaged in building wing dams with brush to turn the water into a narrow space and scour out a channel that the steamer can pass through.

Red Bluff, Sept. 24.—The body of James MacElroy was found this morning at Grecian Bend, sixteen miles east, on the Sierra lumber flume. He was seen yesterday afternoon on the road in good health. Deceased was 22 years old, and six feet eight inches in height. The coronor has gone to investigate the cause of death.

Stockton, Sept. 24.—The postponed race was won by Belle Spencer in 2:28¾. The first regular race, Pacific Coast trot, 2:26 class, for a purse of

\$800, had as starters Olivette, La Grange, Grover C. and Mrs. Goff's Lucilla. Olivette was the favorite at \$50, La Grange \$20, Grover C. and Lucilla in the field at \$11. The first heat was won by Olivette in 2:27, Grover C. distanced. The second heat Lucilla led off but was passed at the quarter by Olivette who went under the wire in 2:26¾, Lucilla second, La Grange following. In the third heat Olivette passed under the wire four lengths ahead in 2:24 La Grange second, Lucilla third.

The second racing event was a Pacific Coast pacing race, 2:26 class, for a purse of \$600. The starters were Maud, Killarney, Shaker and Prince. Maud was the favorite, selling for \$50; Killarney \$30, Shaker \$9 and Prince \$5. In the first heat Maud came under the wire ahead in 2:21¾. In the second heat Maud went under the wire two lengths ahead of Prince in 2:21¾. The third heat was won by Maud in 2:20.

European and General.

New York, Sept. 25.—A special cablegram says: England now seems likely to act the part of mediator between Turkey and her enemies, but the political prospects are all at sea as to what the result will be of Russia's bold move. One thing is certain and this is, Turkey will lose additional territory unless there is a change in the political situation.

Philippolis, Sept. 24.—Prince Alexander, accompanied by his staff, to-day met the Bulgarian cavalry on the outskirts of the city, and, placing himself at the head of the column, entered the town amid such enthusiasm, the people cheering the Prince and his soldiers all along the line of march. The Prince immediately afterward started for the frontier to inspect the troops stationed there. A large number of horses are continually arriving here for the use of troops, as the result of the recent requisition or voluntary offerings from the inhabitants. Everything points to active preparations for a defensive campaign. A number of committees of ladies are working hard making clothing for the soldiers. When the late Government was overthrown, General Nicoloff, commander of the militia, attempted to arrest M. Todoroff, Postmaster-General, whereupon the latter drew a revolver and fired at him, inflicting a slight wound. The enraged populace then seized Todoroff and tore him literally limb from limb.

London, Sept. 24.—The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent telegraphs that the Governments of Turkey, Germany, France, Italy and Russia have consented to a conference on the Roumelia question.

The Bulgarian Parliament has voted £5,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the unity programme between Roumelia and Bulgaria, and adopted a resolution petitioning the Czar to allow the Russian officers of the Bulgarian army to remain in the service.

Paris, Sept. 24.—*Le Paris* to-day publishes a dispatch from its London correspondent stating that the Marquis of Salisbury has obtained a promise from the Porte not to send Turkish troops into Roumelia until the signatory powers to the treaty of Berlin have been consulted as to the advisability of the adoption of such a course. Salisbury, the correspondent says, has taken the initiative toward sounding the powers interested as to their policy respecting the insurrection in Roumelia.

Constantinople, Sept. 24.—The Porte is awaiting an answer from the signatory powers to the treaty of Berlin to the circular of yesterday respecting the insurrection in Roumelia, before taking action for the purpose of reasserting the rights of the Sultan in the province. Helldoff, the Russian Ambassador, has received his instructions from his Government, but is awaiting for the envoys of the other powers interested to be instructed, so that all may notify the Porte simultaneously of the desires of their respective Governments in the matter.

London, Sept. 24.—The Bulgarians are angered at the action of Russian officers in resigning from the Bulgarian army, according to orders. The Russians are jeered at and called traitors, and Prince Alexander is asked to expel them.

Madrid, Sept. 21.—A better feeling prevails in this city owing to reports having been received from Count Benomar, Spanish Ambassador to Berlin, to the effect that he expects Germany will accept the offer of a naval coaling station, liberty to trade and the right of navigation among the Caroline Islands as a bases of settlement of the Carolines dispute, the settlement to be made without referring the matter to an arbitrator.

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Over his high shoulder, floating full and fair,
Sweeps his thick mane and spreads his pomp of hair;
Swift works his double spine, and earth around
Kings to his solid hoof that wears the ground—(Vincit).

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This well-known Trotting Stallion is now standing at the corner of Punchbowl and Queen streets, and breeders, horsemen and stock-owners should take advantage of the opportunity to obtain his blood while they have the chance. He is now looking and feeling nearly as well as he ever did in his life, and moves as lively and his eye is as bright and he is as vigorous as a four-year-old horse.

It does not need a horseman to discover great points of excellence in VENTURE. The ordinary citizen, upon beholding him, will be impressed immediately with his grand make-up, magnificent length, and elegant finish. If he is not the greatest horse that ever came to this country, he is one of the greatest, and as a turf performer, he towers as far above them all as he does above a sucking calf.

A great deal of importance has lately been attached to the value of a horse that is being kept for stock purposes, whether he is standard or not, and the President of the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders in America strongly advises people not to patronize stallions that are not standard bred, and he also advises them to select one not only standard bred, but if possible one that is standard by his own performance, which is a public record of 2:30, or better, and even more than this is the performance of his get also. Now, if this rule was rigidly applied it would exclude all such great horses as Electioneer and the sire of Maud S. and Jay Eye See, etc., for while they have become greatly renowned by the performance of their get, they never were turf performers themselves.

Now, we will see, for curiosity, how near VENTURE comes to possessing these three qualifications, namely: 1. Breeding, performance and performance of his get.

As to breeding, he is the peer of any horse on earth, and I don't except the great Hermit, who is the most popular stallion in England, and whose service fee is £500, he being the sire of three Derby winners.

As to his own performance, he meets the requirements, having a public record of 2:27½—2:30 being the standard of admission.

His get are now just beginning to be appreciated in California, one of which (Vengeance) won a good race quite lately in Sacramento, in straight heats, making a record of 2:34, and is said to be able to trot close to 2:20, when called upon to do so.

With these facts before us, VENTURE looms up as one of the greatest horses, not only in this but in any other country, and the day is past when people will breed anything but the very best; and while the details of two such great horses as Hermit and Electioneer are greatly explored by all true horsemen, still it is a great consolation that there is so good a horse as VENTURE to fill their place.

VENTURE is an aged horse, but he is one year younger than Dictator, who was sold only last year in Kentucky for \$25,000, on the strength of his being the sire of Jay Eye See. His stud fee is \$500. He is also ten years younger than Volunteer (sire of St. Julien), whose fee is \$500. All things taken into consideration, I cannot see why VENTURE is not as desirable a horse to breed from as any of them, or why he is not as worthy of the patronage of the public. Below I will give his pedigree, of which I invite a comparison with that of any other horse in the country.

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2d dam, by Kenner's Gray Medley
3d dam, imp. Lady Mouton, by Ten
4th dam, invalid, by Whisker
5th dam, Helen, by Hambroonian
6th dam, Susan, by Overton
7th dam, Drowsy, by Droop
8th dam, by Old England
9th dam, by Colton Arabian
10th dam, Miss Cade, by Cade
11th dam, Miss Makeless, by son of Greybe
12th dam, by Partner
13th dam, Miss Doss, dam by Woodcock
14th dam, by Croft's Bay Barb
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